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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Attorney Docket No. 03797.84615)

In the Application of:

John L. Beezer, et al.

Serial No.: 09/456,150

Filing Date: December 7, 1999

For: DOCUMENT FORMATTING BASED ON OPTIMIZED  
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Before the Examiner:

Group Art Unit: 2776

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Attention: BOX MISSING PARTS  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed January 19, 2000, applicants hereby submit the enclosed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 (non-small entity) is included herewith to cover the Surcharge referenced in the Notice. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment or refund to our deposit account No. 01-0850. Any inquires regarding this matter should be directed to the undersigned (direct dial phone number: 312-715-3413).

Respectfully submitted,

BANNER & WITCOFF, LTD.

Dated: February 28, 2000

By:

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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION***Filing Date Granted*

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of  \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or  \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

*If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a*

small entity (statement filed)  non-small entity is \$ 130.00

1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

missing.  
 insufficient.

*Applicant must submit \$ 130.00 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*

2. The following additional claims fees are due:

\$ 130.00 for total claims over 20.

\$ 130.00 for independent claims over 3.

\$ 130.00 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

*Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.*

3. The oath or declaration:

is missing or unsigned.  
 does not cover the newly submitted items.

*An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.*

4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*

5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

*An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*

6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

*Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).*

9. OTHER:

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

***A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.***

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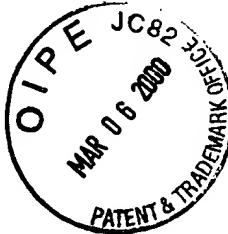
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached Response to Notice to File Missing Parts Mailed January 19, 2000; Executed Joint Declaration (6 sheets); Check in the amount of \$130.00 Non-Small Entity Fee; Transmittal Letter and Return Receipt Postcard
2. With respect to additional fees:
  - A. No additional fee is required.
  - B. Attached is a check in the amount of \$ 130.00
3. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-0850. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Asst. Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 28th day of February, 2000.

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